East Bay Radio Club

EBRC

MEETING OCTOBER 1969 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 pm PDT

Friday, OCTOBER 10, 1969 at Casa Cerrito

6927 Portola Drive, El Cerrito.

The program will be a talk on 150 MC Repeaters by Jerry Godwin along with Dave Crocker and Reg Pierce of the Standard Oil Company's Communications Dept. They will show some beautiful slides to illustrate their installation and maintenance problems along an oil pipeline recently completed in Latin America. That was an exciting job, and we're sure you and your friends will find the show interesting. These men are real professionals in modern communications of all kinds and will welcome your questions.

The FREE DOOR PRIZE will be a soldering gun. The other prizes awarded in the usual manner, will be a miniature volt-ohm meter, a code practice oscillator, a Navy-style key, and a couple of good books.

SO BE SURE TO ATTEND
THIS EXCEPTIONAL MEETING

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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FLASH . . . FLASH . . . FLASH . . . FLASH

LOUIE WB6MDT, or aka our Club Reporter, is recovering in Berkeley's Alta Bates Hospital from some very serious surgery, which occurred October 3. Hopefully, by the time this info reaches you he'll be able have visitors. Then he'll have several weeks at home...and will most certainly welcome anyone who has a few minutes to spare.

Hospital rules being whaaat they are, I don't think Louie will be cluttering up the [illegible] from Berkeley. BUT..watch out when he gets back to El Cerrito. You can bet that will find some way to get on the air.

EBRC always welcomes any offers of help or leadership. No contribution is too small and no member is too young or too new to be heard. This is YOUR club and the only reason for its existence is our mutual interest in each other. By pitching in and participating with various projects, even if it is only holding one end of a wire, you will get to know your fellow club member as a friend. THAT is when your membership becomes a living thing.

Soon, we will be electing new officers for the ensuing year. Anyone wanting to run for office is invited to make his interest known to the nominating committee whose names will be announced. Don't wait--do it now!

WE NEED YOU & YOU & YOU

73 Les Bodin, W6JEY

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EDUCATION

EBRC is very proud of our two "Professors".

FOR NOVICES

BOB ROZANNO K6JHV, is instructing a class for potential novices each Tuesday evening at the Harding Recreation Center in El Cerrito on Ashbury Ave., between Fairmont Ave., & "C" St. It runs from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

FOR GENERAL CLASS

DOUG LANDAKER W6HMV, has a class at Albany Adult School, (held at Albany Hi) is very well attended. This is one of the best opportunities in your ham career to acquire knowledge along with your skill. Pay the class a visit. Confucius say, "One Look exceeds a thousand words".

SEE THE NEW CODE PRACTICE SERIES

ANNOUNCED ON PAGE 2

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THISA AND THATA

The EBRC Annual Picnic and Mini-Field Day was a real success. Approximately 60-plus attended. OM's, XYL's, YL's, Harmonics and visitors from near and far. Two stations were in operation, games were held and a code proficiency test from 5 up to 20 wpm was conducted by CHUCK TAYLOR W6KXD. We hope that an appropriate certificate will be awarded to the ones that attained their particular speed. Many thanks to the Picnic Committee: Prez Les, Chuck Taylor, Bill Hyde, Ralph & Rachel Trout. (Editors Note: A formal complaint has been filed with the Weather Bureau for that "freak day" that was handed out that particular Sunday.)

"Brownie WA6PKF, AFA6PKF, our own MARS man, gave us a very interesting talk on MARS program and its relation to the public, EBRC and YOU as an amateur operator in particular. A deep bow to you, "Brownie", and our sincere thanks for services rendered.

Anyone wanting to join MARS should get in touch with "Brownie", or Prez Les Bodin W6JKY or Bob Rezzano K6JHV.

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NOVICE CRYSTALS

Since most novices are looking for a source for crystals the following info may be of some interest.

WB6ZNM is offering them for 75¢ each. The 40 meter crystals cover 7150 to 7200KC and the 15 meter crystals cover 7034 to 7083 KC. They will mostly be within 1 KC of the stated frequency, but all within a maximum of 3 KCs.

Interested? Then contact:

Greg Ginn WB6ZNM
1240 - 21st Street
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

For orders under $4.00 ADD 6¢ postage per each crystal ordered. For orders over $4.00 however Greg pays the freight. He also has empty FT-243 holders available for 15¢ ea.

(Editor's Note: The above was lifted from the Oakland Radio Club paper.)

CODE PRACTICE

DON JOHNSON W6QIE, is starting another of his fine code practice series. They will be held every Tuesday thru Friday evenings from 8 to 9:30 pm on 3590 KC. These carefully prerecorded code practice tapes start at 5 wpm and progress thru 30 wpm. Don, you will remember as that ever hard-working MARS man who's qth in South San Francisco is also the NPEC Clubhouse and the home of the CCRC.

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ARRL BULLETIN

#240 The FCC adopted an order on Sept 24 modifying Docket 15928 to provide that all Extra Class cw bands will remain at 25 kHz, and the 6 meter assignment will remain unchanged. However, all previously scheduled additional phone band restrictions go into effect on November 22, 1969.

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GREATER BAY AREA HAMFEST

The 8th Annual GBA HAMFEST will take place in the Richmond memorial Auditorium on Saturday, OCTOBER 18. ALL DAY...0900 to 1700 hrs.

WAYNE GREEN of 73 Magazine will be the speaker at the Banquet.

Tickets are: $8 including Dinner
$3.50 XYL-Luncheon-Show

Order by October 11 to be eligible for pre-registration
Box 545, Hayward CA 94543

General Admission Tickets (at the door) will be $1.50 Students 75¢

Lot's of demos, lecturs, prizes, exhibits, an electronic Flea Market, fun-type contests, code proficiency tests...

YOU SHOULD TRY TO ATTEND THIS ONE.

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NOTICE

Due to the rather sudden developments in the Vaczovsky household we've had to postpone "the naming of the paper" contest until Nov. So it's only fair that the deadline be extended too. October 31st will be the new deadline. We've had lots of real good ones submitted already...but here's another chance.

Louie WB6IDT & Trent XYL
Reporter Editor

East Bay EBRC Radio Club

The following was lifted from the February 1969 W6OT by the Oakland Radio Club, "re-edited from old QST articles by WN6MNH - Marc Martin
Editor

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS
FOR
RADIO AMATEURS

He must be a man of ambition, a round-table speaker pro tem, a before and after Hamfest bottle-goods sampler, a night owl, able to work all day, handle traffic all night, and still appear to be reasonably alive the next day. He must be able to operate from one room apartments, hotel rooms, Yak-skin tents, suitcases, trailers, and igloos; to sleep on raw earth Field Day, and be able to recover from double pneumonia contracted during the January VHF in time for the February DX spasm.

He must have unlimited endurance for attending ham club meetings, ARRL Conventions, Silent Key funerals; for contests, DX, and gab; for diplomatically soothing irate and neglected XYL's; and still find time for visiting hospitals, jails and technical meetings to do missionary work among his ssb brethren.

He must be able to maintain friendly relations with Red Cross Officers, QSL bureaus, FCC monitors, and radio parts salesmen, be able to entertain visiting firemen, ARRL officials and TVI complaints without suffering dementia praecox, DT's or liver ailments from too much coffee.

He must be able to inhale transformer smoke, MG exhaust fumes, dust and back-talk, and stand two days in a stifling tent on field day without perspiring or acquiring BO. He must be a man's man, an incurable optimist, an engineering technician, a reasonably good husband, a fatherly father, a good provider, a phone man, a C.W. operator, and keep peace with his hi-fi-owning neighbors. He must have enough diplomatic skill to minimize or avoid grumblings from his boss because of talk of radio or sketching schematics on company time.

He must be able to discourse on transmitters, receivers, teletype, politics, automobiles, TV antennas, sideband, DX. He must be able to carry on a complex conversation with the inevitable "learned ones" without letting once slip that, technically speaking, he may have difficulty finding his backsides with both hands. He must be able to use odometers, slide rules, bridges, tables, hand tools, pole hooks, oscilloscopes, table saws, and tourniquets. He must be a competent filing clerk, typist; read DXCC regulations, catalogs, meters, great circle maps, the handwriting on the wall, ARRL directives, and eviction notices.

He must possess Scotch thrift, Irish capacity, the inscrutableness of the Orient, American good humor, and antacid tablets. Finally, he must possess the inexhaustable curiosity for the view from the next hill, the knowledge of the experts, and the gear located behind any front panel.

And, if when dead, his greatness should be suitably recognized and commemorated by a statue, he should be of the type of rugged individual whose likeness would never be placed next to Washington who never told a lie; nor to Lincoln who was "honest Abe". It should be placed, if anywhere, next to a statue of Columbus, who, after all, was never quite sure where he was going, did not realize he had arrived when he got there, didn't know what he discovered when he left, and made the entire trip on borrowed money!

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(Recognize yourself? I know several who could qualify in most of the categories!)
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MEETING NOVEMBER 1969 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 pm PST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1969 at Casa Cerrito 6927 Portola Drive, El Cerrito

The Program: A Practical Demonstration of The Use and Operation of a 2 meter Repeater Station

The Speaker: WARREN SICHEL W6EJY
Trustee for the V. H. F. Expeditionary Society
(and former EBRC member)

The FREE DOOR PRIZE will be a Weller Dual Heat Soldering Gun with all the accessories. Other worthwhile prizes to be awarded in the usual manner will consist of test instruments books, and a 1-year subscription to your favorite ham magazine.

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We will also be awarding the "Name the Paper" prize. If you turned in a name, be sure and come 'cause it may be yours!

Also we'll be hearing a report from the Nominating Committee.

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Amateur Radio has not been recruiting the newcomers to the hobby that it should be doing. I believe that it is up to us to do our part in spreading the word about ham radio.

Let's talk to people about our accomplishments in the service field, in the technical field and the amount of pleasure derived from participating in our hobby.

This is a continuing job. Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do this and build up our ranks to where we have the strength needed to do our job.

Our club's Holiday Message Center will be an excellent chance to do just this. All members are urged to participate and make this a good public service project...the more hands-the lighter the work load...and the more people we can help.

73

Les Bodin.

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SILENT KEY

HARRY ENGWICHT W6HC, former Director of the Pacific Division, ARRL. Professor, Electrical Engineering, San Jose State College.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1969

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HOME BREW EXHIBITION

Our next month's meeting, December 12th, is the date set for the EAST BAY RADIO CLUB HOME BREW EXHIBIT. Bring your custom built construction products (no kits, please) to this meeting for display. Remember too, they must be in working order! Appropriate awards will be made to the winners.

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THE GREATER BAY AREA HAMFEST

"B-R-E-W" figured highly in the winner's circle for 2 of the twenty or so members of EBRC who attended the GBA Hamfest last month. MIKE FAHMIE WA6ZTY was awarded 1st prize in the "Home BREW Contest" and received a handsome trophy for his efforts. Our own ROY SALMONSON WA6YAL was also a winner in the "BREW Drinkers Contest"! ...and that speaks for itself.

JEFF MERRILL WN6EDN, DAVE LUSBY WN6EJX, and PAT NAMANNY WN6IJG--11 wpm; MIKE FAHMIE WA6ZTY 17 wpm; DICK ILLMAN WA6APW and NATE JACOBSON WA6LBT 20 wpm were awarded Code Proficiency Certificates for their various levels.

All those involved in putting this event together are to be congratulated. A special bow in the direction of Wayne Green for his informative banquet address. The banquet was very good too! Congrats to one and all.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Our educational departments are progressing very well. The Novice Class has ten members who are coming along at a great rate!

All members of EBRC are urged to visit the "general" class in Room 204 at Albany High School any Monday or Wednesday evening at 7 pm. Drop in and see how much you can increase your own knowledge of radio.

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ACHTUNG VOR DIEBE

The words in this title mean "Beware of Thieves". They also mean that you should record the serial numbers of your gear, and/or mark it so that it can be identified to assist in its recovery when it is stolen.

Electronic equipment is valuable and finds a ready market, so give it all the security you can. Thieves are a luxury we cannot afford.

What prompted the above is that Doug Landaker W6HMV, our "general" class instructor recently had a tape recorder stolen from his shack. We hope it's recovered as he uses it in his classroom instruction.

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AROUND THE SHACK

* Y. C. FERGUSON WA6QCH, is home and recovering very well from his recent surgery. He went into the hospital on Sunday October 5 on an emergency basis, and we understand that it took 13 pints of blood to keep him this side of the Pearly Gates. Now though, "Fergie" can be heard almost anytime on SSB with his new Viking Invader 200. He monitors WESCARS 7.255 MHz most of the time. He also has acquired a Mosely TA-33 and a phone patch but is now just waiting the rec'pt of the rotor. T'would guess he'll be calling for a "raising party" soon. Wanta help?

* LOUIE VACZOVSKY WB6MDT, our very own Club Reporter is also home recovering nicely from his surgery. He regrets that he was unable to inform you about "Fergie" in 11st month's paper but at the time he was in another hospital. Louie also listens in on the WESCARS net.

Both of these fellows want to thank all of you for the cheery cards, words of encouragement and personal visits that did so much to boost their morale. This meant a great deal to each of them.

(Editors Note: Both of them will be home for the next few weeks and would dearly love a call or a visit from anyone having a few minutes to spare--they have lot's of time.)

* Have you written your Assemblyman and your State Senator about keeping or lowering the fee of $3.00 for your call letter license plates? in Contra Costa County our State Senator is

John Negedly
State Capitol
Sacramento CA 95814

and in west Contra Costa county

Assemblyman John T. Knox
Room 2114, State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Now, won't you do your part? If you live in Alameda County--call the County Clerk's Office for the names and addresses of where to write.

This past scare was only for this session of the Legislature. They might try again so BEWARE!

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NOTICE

This and subsequent issues of the ___?___, will contain the Minutes of the Last Meeting, and a Summary of the actions taken at the Board of Director's Meeting, for the benefit of the Club. This eliminates the necessity of reading this material at our meetings with the attendant time loss. The Minutes and the Treasurer's Report will still be subject of the

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE CENTER

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB will provide a Holiday Message Center for transmitting messages from families and friends to servicemen overseas. We will be accepting messages from the public and relay them via a 2 meter link to a MARS station for transmission to Viet Nam and other points.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS are asked to publicize this among their friends and relatives. ALSO they are requested to volunteer some of their time to man the trailer.

WHERE: EL CERRITO SHOPPING CENTER

WHEN: SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 6, 13, and 20.

TIME: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

DOUG LANDAKER W6HMV, is in charge of the operation, assisted by "Brownie" WA6FKF, FOREST EBERT WN6EQG, "Louie" WB6MDT, ART NEUMAN WB6ZAZ, JIM WAITE WA6EZJ, SID LAGORIO WN6JGZ, and last but not least LES BODIN W6JKY, and Y. C. Ferguson WA6QCH.

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CAN'T YOU HELP TOO?

WANT ADS

* WANTED: EVELETH JOHNSON WN6DTM, recently acquired a transmitter, but he still needs a reciever. If you have one for sale a reasonable price, CALL at 524-2167 even. (see below—maybe you'll find it!)

* FOR SALE: 18-AVQ, xlent cond. $45.00
A round 24-hour clock, $5.00; Instructograph with seven tapes, $10.00.
CALL: HARVEY JACKSON WN6QHR at 232-5774 or 233-2336

* FOR SALE: Viking II transmitter, $30.00, Heathkit HR-10 Rcvr. only, $50.00,
CALL: DAVE WELLS WA6EJX after 3:30 pm at 531-2800.

* FOR SALE: Various high-powered tubes & sockets $2 to $17, Various Simpson meters $50¢ each. Assorted back editions of CQ Magazine 25¢ ea. or 5 for $1.00 (1947-'$')
CALL: DAVE LUSBY WN6IJS at 232-7697

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CCRC 1970 OFFICERS

President...Jerry White WB6IZE, Oakland RC
Vice-Prez...LES BODIN W6JKY, East Bay RC
Treasurer...John Nettleton K6MKQ, Richmond RC
Secretary...John Morahen WA6DJI, S.F. R. C.

COMING EVENTS

* EBRC Regular Meeting. . . . .Nov 14
Nomination of Officers
"Name the Paper Winner"

* TURKEY TIME. Nov.20

* BAND RESTRICTIONS BEGIN. . . Nov-22
(Whatamessthisis)

* EBRC HOLIDAY MESSAGE CENTER Nov. 29
at the El Cerrito Plaza
also DEC. 6, 13, &20

* HOME BREW EXHIBITION. . . . .Dec 12

* EBRC REGULAR MEETING. . . . .Dec 12
Election of Officers

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LISTEN

APOLLO 12 - 2 way on 14.829 MC USB

Happy Thanksgiving

Inst. Editor
Louie WB6MDT
Reporter

East Bay Radio Club

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 10,1969

The meeting was called to order at 8pm by Pres. Les Bonin, who welcomed all visitors and new members. A total of 38 members and guests were present.

Treasurers Report: Aid Lagorio reported that the Club has $75. in the bank and that the Club is solvent. Pres. Les made the motion that the Treas. report be accepted, which was seconded and approved.

Committee Reports: Doug reported on the message center at the Plaza. They will welcome the center and advise that they will be glad to furnish the power and use of [illegible] of the Xmas tree platform if needed. However we plan to provide our own trailer type platform that can be removed at night. This event takes place starting with the Thanksgiving week-end and for the following three week-ends.

Old Business: Pres. Les asked for a vote on the 3 following questions:

1. How many favor the incentive licensing as it is now set up, with the new changes to be made? 1 Yes Vote.
2. How many favor holding it as it is now? 8 Yes Votes.
3. How many favor wiping everything out and starting over? 14 Yes Votes.

[illegible] reported that his novice class was attended by 5 people, and he hopes that more will be signing up.

[illegible] reported that the picnic was attended by 60 people and that it was a [illegible] of the bad weather. Chuck Taylor gave novice proficiency tests and two new people passed it for obtaining their ticket.

Doug reported on his Gen. Lic. Class and advised that everyone is welcome for the [illegible] practice session free of charge. He also reported that a meeting was held to talk over the Club taking on a Film Station, and he made the motion that the Club not participate as a Club, which was seconded and passed. However, he suggested that interested individuals think about going into this phase of communications.

Fox Business: Doug reported that at the Dec. meeting there will be a Home Area contest - so get a project built to enter this event.

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Hans Van Order reported that he has two Club receivers which he is repairing, and will have one of them ready to go by next meeting night.

The motion was made by Pres. Les, which was seconded and passed, that the meeting be [illegible]

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THE BLOWN FUSE

MEETING

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 pm
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1969
CASA CERRITO, 6927 PORTOLA DRIVE
EL CERRITO

This is ELECTION NIGHT for EBRC. The Nominating Committee will make its report. Also, nominations may be made from the floor, IF you have the prior consent of the person you are nominating.

Remember, last month the membership approved a change -- ONE vice-president for Field Day and ONE vice-president for Special Events.

Also scheduled is our 1st ANNUAL HOME BREW CONTEST! Prizes will be awarded for the most outstanding examples of the brewer's art. (In working order and no kits). PLEASE make out a card telling 1. What it is. 2. What it does. 3. Who made it. and bring it with your entry.

There will be TWO FREE DOOR PRIZES! A crystal mike and a tape recorder! Other dandy prizes will be awarded in the usual manner.

WE WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS TOO! SO BE SURE TO COME!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is a quote from the President of a leading electronics manufacturing company:

"A decade ago when a licensed radio amateur applied to the company for employment, mere possession of a "ham ticket" was sufficient guarantee that the holder was technically competent, could read a schematic, had the capability to learn, and was capable of mature growth in the industry. Many of todays leaders in the electr onics field advanced along this very path. Now, although the electronics industry is in chronic shortage of trained technicians and engineers, by and large, applicants for these jobs are not coming from the ranks of the radio amateur.
Possession of a radio amateur license does not now mean that the holder is technically qualified in any sense. On the contrary, the personnel department of this company has been continually disappointed with the quality, caliber and technical ability of holders of radio amateur licenses to such an extent that each individual is subject to careful screening before they are considered for employment."

...Presented with no comment.

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Les Bodin W6JKY

LET'S CELEBRATE

There are TWO reasons to arrange for a BIG celebration. FIRST: We are 1 YEAR OLD and SECOND: WE HAVE A NAME! "THE BLOWN FUSE" suggested by STEVE BARTON WA6TGB.

The Editor, Trent Vaczovsky
Reporter Louis Vaczovsky WB6MDT
Publisher Sid Lagorio WN6JGZ
Publisher Billie Lagorio

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PAUL PARKER WB6DHK, SCM for East Bay Section ARRL paid us a get acquainted visit. Says he wants to pay all the clubs in this area more often. That's quite a job in itself. Nice to meetcha and come again, Paul.

Thanks to WARREN SICHEL W6EJY for his presentation of 2 meter repeater operation last month. Didja know that K6GWE was the first amateur repeater station in the U.S., and that every member of the VHF Society at that time was an EBRC member?

LEE ARMSTRONG an El Cerrito City Councilman and former Mayor, paid our Holiday Message Center a visit. He was very interested in our Club and what we are doing.

BOB ROZZANO K6JHV, informs us his Novice Class was completed last week. Three and possibly four NEW NOVICES should be on the air soon. He also states that he would be interested in teaching a small Novice group, limited to 5 persons, at his QTH! Congrats BOB for a job well done.

A deep bow to DON LARNACH W6SY, for his generous donation of the AR-59 crystal mike and a 75 meter transistor converter by International Crystal Co., Also our thanks to DOUG LANDAKER W6HMV, for the donation of the tape recorder. All these goodies PLUS others will be some of the prizes this Friday at the MEETING.

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QSL BUREAU MOVES

The 6th call area QSL Bureau has been assumed by the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB in Los Altos, after many years in the custody of the San Diego Club. If you already had envelopes on file, DO NOTHING; all the records were forwarded.

If not, this is a good time to send some in. Addressed to:

QSL BUREAU
NORTHER CALIFORNIA DX CLUB
P.O. BOX 11
Los Altos CA 94022

Lagal Size Envelopes, please.
S.A.S.E., of course.

HOLIDAY MESSAGE CENTER

Operation Message Center got off to a good start early November 29th with DOUG LANDAKER W6HMV, in charge, assisted by many willing hands who helped get the 30 foot trailer into place and set up and manned.

"BROWNIE" WA6PKF with the assistance of HAL FRANKLIN WN6CCM, trained the operators in proper message handling to make it a smooth operation.

ATTENTION: Since we have extended the operation to SUNDAYS as well as Saturdays, you HELP is badly needed.

CALL DOUG LANDAKER AT 526-2927
Evenings
AND VOLUNTEER YOUR ASSISTANCE.

WE NEED YOU

Very Special Thanks to these generous message center contributors:

P.G. & E Co., for the trailer and personnel to move it.

EL CERRITO PLAZA AND COLDWELL, BANKER CO., for the use of the space.

SUTTLER TRAILER SALES for use of their dolly to jockey the trailer into position.

AIR FORCE MARS for assistance in moving the traffic.

HAROLD KEENAN of GUARANTY SERVICE CORP., for assistance with the liability insurance.

We couldn't have done it
without you!

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EBRC thanks the hard working officers and members for a successful 1969 and extends its sincere wishes for a successful 1970 to the new officers who will take over in January.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR
& GUD DX

The Staff of

"THE BLOWN FUSE"

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8pm by Pres. Les Bodin, who welcomed all visitors and new members. A total of 48 members and guests were present.

TREASURERS REPORT: Sid Lagorio reported that the Club is solvent with 66 paid members. A letter from the ARRL was read re: Incentive licensing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Doug L. reported on the Holiday Message Center. Mr. L. Wohlberg, who is a member of the Radio Theory Class was instrumental in obtaining a 30' trailer from the P G & E, for the use of the Center. Many thanks from the membership. Jeff M. has parts for the 2 meter antenna and will be getting it built. The Center will provide power and pay for it.

Pres. Les introduced Paul Parker, the ARRL Section Mgr. for this area.

Trent V., Editor of our Newspaper announced the winner for the name to be used. "The Blown Fuse", sent in by Steve Barton was the winner, and an appropriate prize was awarded.

Sid L. announced that a special rate to members for the "73" magazine is available at $5.50 per year, with $1.00 to the Club. QST also gives a rebate to the Club for each subscription.

Louis V. told about the incorporating of our Club and Pres. Les made the motion that a committee be appointed to investigate incorporation, which was seconded and passed. Appointed were: Louis V., Steve B., Sid L., Bob Block.

Sid reported that the Club's dues to CCRC are all paid for the year of 1970.

NEW BUSINESS: Merry Pool asked for a discussion in regards to getting assistance in started a Special Interest Post in Ham Operating for Explorer Scouts. Doug L. and Jim W. volunteered to offer their services, and discussions will follow.

Doug suggested that two more elective posts be made to handle: 1. Field Day 2. Special Events. It was decided that two Vice Presidents would be added for these two posts, and a motion was made, seconded and passed that this be done.

Pres. Les adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm to make way for the speaker of the evening who was introduced by Art Neumann.

Warren Sichel, W6EJY, with the aid of Larry Crawford WB6WSK and Ross Peterson WB6ZBU, lectured on the 2 Mtr. Repeater Station W6WE that the VHF Expedition Society runs, with demonstrations on a portable 2 mtr rig, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Dot Mc Cutcheon, Secretary

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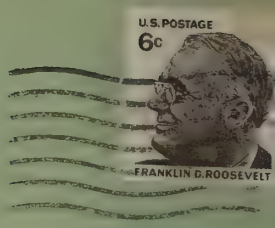

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THE STORY OF THE NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING

In the Spring of 1968 Red Cross was advised it could no longer use a classroom in one of the protable buildings at Grant School due to the pressing needs of the school district. Almost simultaneously the Richmond Amateur Radio Club was advised it could no longer occupy quarters in the Richmond Hall of Justice where it had maintained its club amateur radio station for many years.

The Radio Club appealed to the Red Cross at the time we were preplexed over the loss of classroom facilities to conduct Home Nursing and Expectant Parents classes as well as First Aid classes. The Board of Directors authorized the Chapter officers to explore possibilities of building a structure to accommodate both activities on the Red Cross property at the site of the existing Chapter house. Meetings and discussions began with the Radio Club, Chapter officers, and the Chapter's building committee chaired by Mr. William Gilman.

It was learned that a 20 x 40 storehouse at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland was surplus and might be given to the American Red Cross. The Chapter made application through appropriate government channels and was granted the building. In the meantime the Board of Directors appropriated $4,000 from the Chapter reserves to begin preparation work.

Through the help of the Radio Club members the building was dismantled (it was constructed as a bolted together portable) and brought to the Red Cross site and reerected on the foundation. Over a long series of Saturdays much work took place to bring the frame structure up to meeting the needs as architecturally outlined by Mr. George Swallow (AIA) and member of the Red Cross Board of Directors.

The Red Cross is indebted to members of the Radio Club for their efforts, and to many organizations for making contributions, such as Montgomery Ward Company, Standard Oil Company, Richmond Insurance Agents Association, American Standard, Mastercraft Roofing, Marvin Collins & Company, Carl Lundberg & Company, William Berk Plumbing, McNear Concrete Block Company, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, as well as private individuals who have helped make this project a success.

In the summer of 1969 as the work began to approach the stage where amateurs and volunteers could no longer carry it on, good fortune struck and a $5,000 grant was received from the Bothin Helping Fund. Inc.! The pace of progress began to increase and finishing went on in earnest. Much detail work still was carried on by volunteers on Saturdays and evenings...such things and painting, installing fans, putting on hardware, etc.

We are extremely pleased to have this addition to the Red Cross facilities as it will enable the more effective conducting of Nursing Service and First Aid instructional programs, provide a pleasant meeting room, and a permanent home for the Richmond Amateur Radio Club, which also serves as a valuable resource of communication in time of disaster.

A story of twenty-two months of effort, a lot of lost Saturdays, and a lot of fun is now over. We are pleased, and hope those who will benefit from the new facility will enjoy using it.

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